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Hi Jason,

Per our conversation this morning, attached is my updated comment for the FWER values in Appendix E, Section F.2. The information on pages 3-4 (under the "determination of" $FWER_t$ and $FWER_d$ headings) is the new information I added in yesterday. (My earlier email on this topic is forwarded below, FYI).

Thanks!! Melinda

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Hi Jason,

Included in the attachment above is my comment related to the need to revise the FWER values for AES Shady Point in Appendix E (Section F.2) of the OK WQS. The attachment also includes additional background and rationale supporting my comment. I would consider these suggested revisions to be non-substantive in nature (since we already approved the site-specific criteria that reflect the revised FWER values back in 2002), but useful for transparency and clarification purposes.

In terms of typo-related revisions, I didn't spend time to thoroughly review the OK WQS to look for typos, but just looked to see if I'd already previously noted anything in my desk-copy of the standards. The only thing I noted was at OAC 785:45-5-12(f)(6)(G) (see excerpt below). I think "designed" should be "designated" (see yellow-highlight below).

(G) The acute and chronic numerical criteria listed in the "Fish and Wildlife Propagation" column in Table 2 of Appendix G of this Chapter apply to all waters of the state designed with any of the beneficial use sub-categories of

Fish and Wildlife Propagation. The numerical criteria which prohibit acute toxicity apply outside the acute regulatory mixing zone.

Thanks so much! Melinda

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